

TO: All Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board Members

FROM: Ed Brueggemann and F. Anne Ross

DATE: September 28, 2004

RE: Agenda-Next scheduled Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Monday, October 4, 2004 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the OCA offices in the Walker Building. Directions to the Walker Building are:

From I-89 take exit 2 (Clinton Street). Take a right at the end of the ramp to head towards Concord, then take a left at the traffic light by the Salvation Army (South Fruit Street). You will then turn at the fourth entrance on the right. The Office of Consumer Advocate is located in the Walker Building (State Office Park South).

1. Review and approve the minutes of the September 13, 2004 meeting.
2. Election of Board Officers.
3. Currently PSNH's Transition Service Rate (TS) for large customers expires 1/31/05. So if nothing changes those customers who didn't choose a competitive supplier would automatically go to Default Service Rate (DS). Currently TS and DS are given the same price.

The question is should we support extending the TS date for large customers and continuing to price TS and DS the same or argue PSNH owned generation should first be assigned to TS and only the residual to DS? That later approach should cause DS rates to be higher than TS.

The language in RSA 369-B:3 is identical for TS and DS:

"The price of such default (transition) service shall be PSNH's actual, prudent and reasonable costs of providing such power, as approved by the commission."

4. Governor Benson nominated State Representative Michael Harrington to fill the vacant PUC Commissioner slot.
5. Policy to meet citizen requests for public information.
6. Any other issues whether part of the Addendum or not which the Board wishes to raise.